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Sent: Wed 1/3/2018 6:16:43 PM
Subject: RE: USACE/Pebble Mine

All: Please include Palmer & Brittany on the chain as well. Note they both have a long history with the project and are huge resources that we have in-house at HQ.

Thanks much - Russ

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Yes, she can work with Shelly to coordinate a date/time.

Shelly, please include Cathy and Russ (OW), and anyone else they may want included.

Thanks, Rob

From: Allnutt, David

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Rob – Ashley Palomaki from our ORC and I have a well-travelled road show we can do. Is there someone my scheduler can work with to find a good time, or should we just work through Outlook using the calendars of folks on this email?



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Thanks for the additional info; a background brief would be greatly appreciated if you could initiate that. Would also share with you that there is likely to be a good deal of attention from DC on this project so we (and OW) will need you to coordinate a bit more closely with us than you would on more routine projects.

Thanks, Rob

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Rob – At the Corps' invitation, Jill and I participated in an interagency pre-application meeting on the Pebble project a couple of weeks ago. We expect to be involved in the NEPA aspects of this project for many years to come. I've been personally involved in various CWA § 404 aspects of the Pebble proposal for many years and would be happy to provide a background briefing for you or your staff if that would be helpful. Let me know.

(Also, there is a FAST-41 aspect to this application that we should probably discuss at some point).



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FYI, Rob

From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 3:49 PM

To: Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: wanted to make sure you were aware thanks ng

Pebble announces federal permit application

Holding Statement

We understand that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today received a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit application from the Pebble Partnership (we expect to hear from the Corps soon). EPA plans to perform its typical role in reviewing and commenting on the Clean Water Act permit application public notice. We will also be involved in the National Environmental Policy Act process, including providing input into the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Pebble Mine. We will use the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment as well as other current science and information to inform our comments during the permitting and environmental review processes. EPA is also currently in the process of reviewing the more than one million public comments we received on the proposal to withdraw the 2014 proposed restrictions regarding the Pebble Mine. EPA has not made any final decisions.

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